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LETTER

Sir:

The Applicants are attaching substitute references nos. 56-61 to replace the defective references that were submitted as part of an 8th Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement mailed on October 19, 2004.

Prompt consideration of this Letter and attachments is respectfully transmitted.

Dated: Oct. 25, 2004

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:					
	In regard to the above identified application.				
1.	We are	re transmitting herewith the attached:			
	a) b) c)	Letter; Replacement References Nos. 56-61 Return Postcard.			
2.	With re	th respect to fees:			
	a) b)	No fee is due at the present time. <u>General Authorization:</u> Please charge a Deposit Account No. 13-2490.	any und	erpayment or credit any overpayment our	
3.	Transm the Uni	ittal Letter and the paper, as described in ted States Postal Service with sufficient po nmissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,	paragraj stage as Alexand	The undersigned hereby certifies that this oh 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with first class mail in an envelope addressed to ria, VA 22313-1450 on this 25th day of tidlly submitted,	
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